

AMG Stamps For Austria; Collector Says Stocks In Europe Destroyed

Unheralded and unannounced comes a set of eleven stamps for use in Austria. These, like the Italian, French and German Allied were printed at Washington, D. C. and made ready for use in occupied Austria. They were released in Austria for first day sale and use on July 4th as is told in a special bit of news direct from Mr. Selig H. Tetove now in Austria with the Armed Forces. We are glad to print herewith an illustration of the 20 groschen stamp. All eleven stamps in the set are of the same design and



the values and colors are as follows: 3gr orange; 5gr green; 6gr. lilac; 8gr rose; 10gr gray; 12gr buff; 20gr brown; 25gr deep blue; 30gr pale violet; 40gr ultramarine and 60gr olive. Perforation seems to gauge between 10½ and 11. The stamps are lithographed on a ready gummed paper of commercial grade of rather heavy weight. We have before us a block of 20 stamps from the bottom of a sheet and judge from this that the

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Ceremonies For Iwo Jima Stamp Sale



Postmaster General Robert Hannegan shakes hands with John Bradley, Pharmacist's Mate 1st Class of Appleton Wisconsin who helped raise the flag on Mt. Suribachi on Iwo Jima, on the occasion of the first day issue of the Iwo Jima stamp on July 11th. Left to right in above picture are Senator Joseph O'Mahoney of Wyoming who first suggested the use of Joe Rosenthal's famous photo for the Marine stamp, next P. M. G. Hannegan, John Bradley and General A. A. Vandegrift, Marine Corps Commandant. For information on picture below see the story with names of Marines shown in the picture. These photos by Frank Alexander. Our thanks to M. M. Wiggins for the story.



New Mexican Set For Early Issue

According to this information, the intended issue will be on sale on July 27th, 1945, for the COMMEMORATION OF THE REBUILDING AND REOPENING OF THE HISTORICAL "TEATRO DE LA PAZ" IN SAN LUIS POTOSI, and will consist of the following values and quantities:

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Above information from Norman Brock and Capt. A. C. Townsend. We are also told that this issue is similar to the Chancellors set and that plates on that set have been destroyed.

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NEWS FROM INDIA

Herbert Azif., with the American forces writes from India and makes a few comments that should be of interest.

"I was in Calcutta lately and found about twenty stamp dealers. Their stock of U. S. stamps is very meagre. They a good stock of Asiatic issues and large quantities of mint Russians. Prices on everything is higher than in the states. The Silver Jubilees are offered at about double the price in America.

New Catalogue Of Canadian Revenues

The Marks Stamp Company of Canada have just released the 1945 edition of their "Standard Catalogue of Canadian Revenues." This is the second edition of this catalogue which is edited by Kenneth W. Burke and it shows much improvement over the first edition. A new numbering system has been devised and much other matter has been added.

The book is 6x9 inches in size and consists of 52 pages and cover. It is handsomely illustrated, printed on fine paper and is the recognized catalogue on these most interesting issues. For the information of collectors, a large collection of Canadian revenues is still possible at a moderate cost. The stamps are most attractive and the more modern issues are far more attractive and better looking stamps than our own modern revenues.

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Ancient Post Office Precedent Broken; Three Living Persons And American Flag Are Pictured On Iwo Jima Stamp

The occasion was the presentation by Postmaster General Robert E. Hannegan of the first sheet of the 3-cent postage stamp honoring the exploits and achievements of the United States Marines in this war to General Alexander A. Vandegrift, Commandant of Marines, which went on first-day sale at Washington, D. C. today. The principal design on this stamp is the raising of the Stars and Stripes over Mt. Suribachi, Iwo Jima, taken from the famous picture made on the spot by Joe Rosenthal, noted Associated Press photographer.

Vahan Mozian, Old Time Dealer, Passes

Word is at hand from New York, that Vahan Mozian, one of the old time stamp men of New York, passed away on July 15th. His burial followed Church Services at the Armenian Holy Cross Apostolic church at 580 West 187th street, New York City, July 18th.

Vahan Mozian has long been one of the old school of stamp men. He was well liked by these who knew him best and the acquaintance of Mr. Mozian and your publisher dates back toward the turn of the century.

Mr. Mozian was one of the older members of the American Philatelic society, his number being 2279 which we believe would make him have become a member about 1906 or 1907.

While we are uncertain on this score we are of the opinion that Mr. Mozian came to America from Armenia and set up a stamp business in this country.

His first stamp business was under the name of the Ararat Stamp Company, so named from Mount Ararat in his native country.

When doing business under this name his printed matter and stationery carried a picture of Mount Ararat and in the belief that this was from his native country we made a search and found that there is also a Mount Ararat in America. This mountain also known as Pilot Mountain is in Surrey County, North Carolina. In later years Mr. Mozian had been acting as auctioneer for some of the leading stamp auctions in New York.

FIRST DAY COVER LIST

A new 28 page list of First Day Covers has just come from Paul F. Goldstein, 379 E. 96th street, Brooklyn 12, N. Y. Mr. Goldstein offers first day covers of all issues in our columns quite frequently and some weeks ago had a full page offering of same. We anticipate another such offering in the near future.

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BOHEMIA—MORAVIA—Commemoratives. A single 60H purple stamp was issued 10-1-43. Stamp pictures a mail courier blowing a post horn.

BURMA—Overprints. Military Administration overprints in black on the George VI stocks have been detailed as follows: 1p., 3p., 6p., 9p., 1a., 1 1/2a., 2a., 2 1/2a., 3a., 3 1/4a., 4a., 8a., 1R., 2R., 5R. and 10R.

FINLAND—Semi-Postals. A set of 4 stamps in 1945 to honor the Red Cross consists of the 1M. plus 25p., green and red, brick carrier; 2m., plus 50p., brown and red, plow; 3M.50 plus 75p. red-brown and red, mother and child besides ruined building, and 4M.50 plus 1M. blue and red, Finnish flag.

GERMANY—Postage. A 42pf. green similar to the regular Hitler head postage series was issued in 1945, and is inscribed



on the bottom GROSSDEUTSCHES-REICH. (see illustration).

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ITALY—Semi-Postals. After Marshall Tito's forces had taken over the administration of of Trieste North Italian stamps were surcharged in black "I. V.



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France 4, 6, 10, 15 Frs. Liberty	1.05
Germany 1944 Brown Ribbon	.75
1944 Grand Prize of Vienna 2v.	.75
600th ann. of Oldenburg	.55
1944 Stamp day used	.18
Hungary Kossuth 4 val.	.96
Postage Dues 18, 30, 36, 60 fill.	.90
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PERU—Postage. Two values of the 1938 postage series have been reissued unchanged colors, notably the 2c., (A153) now in deep green, and the 50c., (A158) now in blue.

SWITZERLAND.—Semi Postals Values, colors and designs of the four National Fete stamps, issued June 15, are: 5c. plus 5c., green and red, weaver; 10c., plus 10c., brown, gray-blue and red, farm of Jura; 20c. plus 10c., farm of Emmental, red-brown, chamois and vermillion, and 30c., plus 10c., blue, gray and red, frame house of Eastern Switzerland.

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868	10c Poets											
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#681 2c Canby	.06	.25	#693 2c Von Stuben	.05	.20
#682 3c Mass. Bay	.06	.25	#699 2c Pulaski	.05	.20
#716 2c Placid	.05	.20	#702 2c Red X	.05	.20
#717 2c Arbor Day	.05	.20	#703 2c Yorktown	.06	.25
#718 3c Olympic	.10	.40	#796 5c Virginia Dare	.08	.35
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"Through this stamp the people of our country seek to identify themselves with the men who fought and bled and triumphed and died.

"All men in their hearts revere courage and fidelity and sacrifice. This stamp is an expression of that reverence.

"They tell me that this stamp breaks some precedents—that living persons are represented on the postage of the United States—that the unfurled flag of our country is depicted.

"We honor the individuals here depicted who by God's mercy still live among us. But they are not represented on this stamp as individuals. In the glorious tradition of the Marine Corps they submerged their identities, giving themselves wholly to the United States of America. The photograph of the planting of this flag on the hard-won peak moved every American heart. An older and better tradition—that the flag is a symbol of all that America means to Americans—must prevail over more custom and ancient usage.

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Responding to the Postmaster General, General Vandegrift said: "In behalf of the Marine Corps I accept this gift, and particularly in behalf of the men whose heroism made it possible, I accept it and will place it in the Marine Museum so that all future Marines may be inspired by the acts of their comrades. I thank you."
In presenting Senator O'Mahoney, the Postmaster General called attention to the fact that custom and usage have been broken in that living persons and an unfurled flag are depicted on this stamp.

"The one man responsible for the issuance of this stamp is Senator O'Mahoney," Mr. Hannegan declared. "He served as First Assistant Postmaster General at one time. He is now a member of the Senate Military Affairs Committee."

Responding, Senator O'Mahoney said he is still proud of the Post Office Department and the men and women in its service all over the country who have never failed to perform any task they were called upon to perform.

"I am proud also to pay honor to the Marines and the sailors and the soldiers who are making possible victory in this war. We also honor Old Glory which will forever be the symbol of the free and the brave."

The ceremonies were opened by the playing of the "Stars and Stripes Forever," by the Post Office Department's own orchestra, under the leadership of George Heisley. Then the "Marine Hymn" was rendered, and at the conclusion of the speeches and presentations, the "Star Spangled Banner" was played, the entire audience standing at attention.

In addition to the sheet of stamps presented to General Vandegrift, all five Marines who were present received autographed sheets enclosed in a specially embellished folder, as well as a first-day cover. Senator O'Mahoney, too, received an autographed sheet of the stamp. Joe Rosenthal, Associated Press Photographer who took the flag raising picture, will also be sent an autographed sheet of the commemorative stamp.

The two Marines of the party of five who assisted in the raising of the flag over Mt. Suribachi—Pfc. Rene Arthur Gagnon, and Pfc. Ira H. Hayes, will likewise

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First day covers will also be mailed to the next of kin of the three dead Marines who participated in the flag raising over Mt. Suribachi. They were: Sgt. Henry O. Hunson, Sgt. Michael Strank and Pfc. Franklin R. Sousley.

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A. M. G. STAMPS FOR AUSTRIA

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sheets are of 100 and that they were printed in panes of four sheets or 400 at a time.

The block at hand is from the lower left corner of the pane of 400 stamps. This block has the plate number 46510 below the two stamps at the right end of the bottom row. Under the second, third, fourth and fifth stamp in the bottom row we note the following inscription in very small letters: "6 CROSCHE ALLED MILITARY POSTAGE STAMPS FOR AUSTRIA—SERIES 1945". This wording all in caps.

In other words, the printing method, lithography, seems to be similar to that used for the Italian, French and German issues.

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Our correspondent states that the centering as a whole is bad and suggests that the issue is perhaps only a temporary one until regular stamps can be produced in Austria.

Further than the above, we will now quote a bit of news that comes along with these stamps and especially call your attention to the last paragraph of this news matter.

Latest Stamp News From Linz, Austria:

New U. S. set of 11 values released July 4th.

No first day covers to the out-

side—only domestic service available as yet.

On sale only to Austrian civilians. P. O. S. are "off limits" to soldiers, so the stamps are "verboten" to Americans.

The used stamps will be scarce for some time yet—letters have to be written in block letters or typewritten and submitted to censor. No large business firms in operation—and won't be for a long time to come. Very little mail circulating.

Stocks of stamps received by this city are very small and do not allow for large purchases even by civilians. Don't know what situation is in other cities, but Linz is a big city and the central accounting office for the whole upper Danube district.

Rumor has it that the Burgermeister of Mondsee, a small town, had overprinted some of the Hitler portrait types of Germany, but that the M. G. recalled the issue. Haven't seen the stamp.

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Found three stamp dealers in town but their stock is comical—practically what a collector would have in duplicates in the states. Anyone who expects large quantities of stamps to come out of here is barking up the wrong tree, and it's the same all over Europe. Like all other commodities, and Europe has to start from scratch, we'll be shipping, to not buying stamps from Europe.

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Some few years ago I obtained a collection of about 400 Black Harding precancels no cash was laid out it was strictly a swap. I mention this just to let some collectors think about it. These stamps once sold up to 50c each. Inflation pure and simple. But to go on with the story. In checking these over for types and towns many which I found, I also encountered quite a few FAKES and many of them were priced on the back with pencil. This no doubt was the selling price of the items at one time. Yes 30c, 35c and some 50c items, and all of them FAKES. No I am not kidding because I have my moneys worth out of the good items but I am thinking about the collector that bought them and found out what he had and quit the game all because of some greedy individual taking advantage of novice. The situation is different now all around. The staid and staple Bureau Prints will always be a diversionary force to any issue that will strictly be local printed and as I said before with the better press and numerous organizations I see no reason for a repeat performance of the BLACK HARDING days. Here is a small list of some that lie on my desk now. All from

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43	.50	299	.85	325	2.45	33ng	3.25	427	8.25	314	3.85	450	5.60	376	15.50	337	12.50		
46	6.50	308	.20	326	2.45	33ng	3.25	428	8.25	315	3.85	451	5.60	377	15.50	338	12.50		
48A	3.75	308A	.25	327	2.45	33ng	3.25	429	8.25	316	3.85	452	5.60	378	15.50	339	12.50		
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51	1.95	312	.85	329	2.45	33ng	3.25	431	8.25	318	3.85	454	5.60	380	15.50	341	12.50		
53	3.75	328	.35	330	2.45	33ng	3.25	432	8.25	319	3.85	455	5.60	381	15.50	342	12.50		
54	31.50	327	1.10	331	2.45	33ng	3.25	433	8.25	320	3.85	456	5.60	382	15.50	343	12.50		
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150	.45	473	.50	365	2.45	33ng	3.25	467	8.25	354	3.85	490	5.60	416	15.50	377	12.50		
152	1.25	475	.85	366	2.45	33ng	3.25	468	8.25	355	3.85	491	5.60	417	15.50	378	12.50		
153	2.25	476	.35	367	2.45	33ng	3.25	469	8.25	356	3.85	492	5.60	418	15.50	379	12.50		
154	3.50	477	1.95	368	2.45	33ng	3.25	470	8.25	357	3.85	493	5.60	419	15.50	380	12.50		
155	3.75	478	.40	369	2.45	33ng	3.25	471	8.25	358	3.85	494	5.60	420	15.50	381	12.50		
160	1.25	SET	.40	370	2.45	33ng	3.25	472	8.25	359	3.85	495	5.60	421	15.50	382	12.50		
161	1.50	478-78	5.00	371	2.45	33ng	3.25	473	8.25	360	3.85	496	5.60	422	15.50	383	12.50		
162	1.10	479	1.25	372	2.45	33ng	3.25	474	8.25	361	3.85	497	5.60	423	15.50	384	12.50		
163	1.25	480	1.25	373	2.45	33ng	3.25	475	8.25	362	3.85	498	5.60	424	15.50	385	12.50		
165	1.25	483	Pr. 1.65	3															